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In addition to activities in the legal profession, Mr. Silberman is a member of the Board of Governors of the Northwestern University Library, President of the World Council of Conservative/Masorti Synagogues; a member of the Board of Governors of the Jewish Agency for Israel; a member of the World Zionist Organization Zionist General Council and a member of its Presidium. He previously served as President of the National Ramah Commission, Inc. of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, which coordinates the operation of Camps Ramah, educational summer programs for teenagers and young adults in the United States Canada, Ukraine and Israel, and is the Chair of the National Ramah Commission Board of Trustees.

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